

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
121 S. FRUIT ST.
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

MEETING MINUTES – January 5, 2015

The January 5, 2015 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Charles E. Albee, DMD with the following members present:

Charles Albee, DMD, President
Nilfa Collins, DMD
Ellen Legg, RDH
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD

Absent: Marshall Baldassarre, DMD, Vice President
Stacy A. Plourde, RDH
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS

At 3:00 p.m., Charles E. Albee, DMD opened the public hearing on Proposed Rule Notice #'s 2014-175 and 2014-176 addressing various practice and procedure rules due to expire. No public comment was received. The Board voted to approve the readoption of these rules with no amendments. The hearing closed at 4:00 p.m.

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board voted to approve the Board minutes of December 1, 2014.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Hygienists Committee
 - a. Minutes of December 1, 2014 Hygienists Committee Meeting (FYI)
 - b. Hygienists Committee Comments – Jodi Carnes, RDH advised the Board that the Committee is working on the issue of fluoride rinses. Nancy Martin, RDH, MS, NH DPHS Oral Health Program Manager, is drafting and will be sending out a survey to public health hygienists to ask what fluoride rinses are being used. The Committee is also working on the issue of how dental assistants are to be used to assist certified public dental health hygienists in public health programs.
2. Hygienists' Association Comments – Jodi Carnes, RDH advised the Board that the Association's new president will be Jaime Murphy, RDH.
3. Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Jim Williamson advised the Board that the Society's brochure for the 2015 annual meeting will be posted on its website this

week and will be mailed out by mid-January. The meeting will be held May 14-15, 2015 at the Inn at Church Landing, Meredith, NH. The “Granite State Dentist” newsletter will also be posted on its website later this week and will be mailed out soon. The Society has placed the requested Board of Dental Examiners announcements in this edition. The Society’s Search Committee will be interviewing candidates for its Executive Director position on Friday of this week. It hopes to have a new Executive Director in place by March 1, 2015 so there will be some overlap before Jim Williamson retires on March 31, 2015.

4. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) Comments – Several members of the Board will be attending the NERB meeting in Florida this month.
5. Board Office Comments – Executive Director Connie Stratton advised that several Board members have submitted draft questions for the jurisprudence exam and encouraged other members to do so.
6. UNE Externship Proposal for Consideration – After remarks by Rebecca Carr, the Board voted that it is on-board with the UNE externship proposal.
7. Request for One-day License Extension – The Board voted to grant Carolyn Hartnett, RDH a temporary one-day license.
8. Additional Rule/Language (Rule Package #14-II) - The Board voted to approve the proposed rule changes.
9. Question re: IV Sedation in Office – The Board voted that David Rosania, DMD needs to have a facility inspection before he can have a certified New Hampshire anesthesiologist administer IV sedation.
10. Response to Board Request re: Administration of IV Medication – The Board voted to ask co-chairs Dr. Karen Crowley and Dr. Emily Van Heukelom to add this issue to the agenda of the Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluation Committee’s annual meeting.
11. Draft Legislation – Division of Public Health Services Proposed Study Commission – The Board voted to send a representative when necessary.
12. Commission on Pathways to Oral Health Update – Dr. McKibbin will advise when the Commission wishes to hear a presentation by the Board.
13. Informational
 - a. Oral Health Stakeholder Event
 - b. 60th Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners
 - c. Call for AADB Appointees
 - d. AADB Appointment Criteria
 - e. The AADB Bulletin
 - f. AG Press Release re: Aspen Dental
 - g. Rhode Island Periodontist Presentation
 - h. DES Letter of Compliance

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Simon Beylin, DDS
Patrick F. Carroll, DMD
Dayana I. Escobar, DDS
Gabriel M. Holley, DDS
Danielle M. Leonardi, DMD
Premal Patel, DDS
Amy E. Rosania, DMD
Kathleen R. Rowley, DDS
Laura C. Simon, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATION APPROVED

Amanda C. Christenson, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

- a. The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report and send a letter of appreciation to the following agency:
 - Health First Dental Program, Twin River Area
- b. Annual Update – Public Health Supervision Programs – Informational.

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- a. The Board voted to approve the facility inspections of:
 - Shauna Gauthier, DMD,
 - Douglas Katz, DMD
- b. The Board voted to approve the comprehensive evaluation of:
 - Rocco Addante, DMD, MD

At 4:00 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.